

commencement thereof) first, that the representations contained therein could not by any reasonable method of computation be true, and second, that a true statement would show that the ordinance authorizing the bonds could not be passed.

Publication of
bond ordinance.

2944. *Publication of bond ordinance.* A bond ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage. A notice substantially in the following form (the blanks being first properly filled in), with the printed or written signature of the clerk appended thereto, shall be published with the ordinance:

Form of notice.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the
day of, 19....., and was first published
(or posted) on the day of, 19.....

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of
said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days
after its first publication (or posting).

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Clerk (or Secretary).

Limitation of
action to set
aside ordinance.

2945. *Limitation of action to set aside ordinance.* Any action or proceeding in any court to set aside a bond ordinance, or to obtain any other relief upon the ground that the ordinance is invalid, must be commenced within thirty days after the first publication of the notice aforesaid and the ordinance or supposed ordinance referred to in the notice. After the expiration of such period of limitation, no right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the ordinance shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of the ordinance be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within such period.

2946. (*Obsolete.*)

Ordinance requir-
ing election.

Petition demand-
ing election.

Number of
signers.

2947. *Ordinance requiring popular vote:*

1. *Petition filed.* A petition demanding that a bond ordinance be submitted to the voters may be filed with the clerk within thirty days after the first publication of the ordinance. The petition shall be in writing and signed by voters of the municipality equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the total number of registered voters in the municipality as shown by the registered voters in the municipality as shown by the registration books for the last preceding election for municipal officers therein. The residence address of each signer shall be written after his signature. Each signature to the petition shall be verified by a statement (which may relate to a specified number of signatures) made by some adult resident freeholder of the municipality under oath before an officer competent to administer oaths, to the effect that the signature was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it pur-

Address of signers.

Signatures veri-
fied.